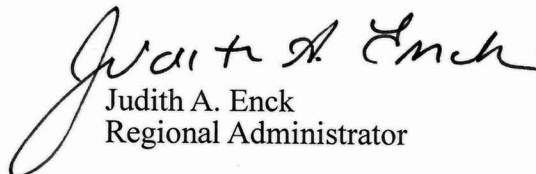


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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

1-121-A Chapter 15, Pay Administration Manual (3155-B3), Limitation on Pay

1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the regional administrator by Delegation 1-121A of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To declare natural disaster emergencies and non-natural-disaster emergencies that will allow servicing Human Resources Officers to make exceptions to the biweekly maximum earnings limitation (biweekly premium pay cap) under the conditions specified in Title 5, United States Code, Section 5547, Limitations on Premium Pay.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: the assistant regional administrator.
4. LIMITATIONS: Declaration of non-natural-disaster emergencies must be cleared with the Headquarters Office of Public Affairs to avoid conflicts between regional declarations and prior decisions that may have been announced at the national level.
5. FURTHER REDELEGATION:
 - a. This authority may not be further redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. Title 5, United States Code, Section 5547, Limitations on Premium Pay.
 - b. Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations Section 550.106, Annual maximum earnings limitation.


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